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Via ECF

Honorable Victor Marrero, U.S.D.J.
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Suite 1610
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Alexander Belya v. Metropolitan Hilarion, et al.*
Docket Number: 20-cv-6597 (VM) (BCM)

Dear Judge Marrero:

Defendants respectfully request that the case management conference scheduled for March 4, 2022, be adjourned because the Second Circuit stayed all proceedings in this Court. Plaintiff's counsel does not object to the request.


On September 2, 2021, a judge of the Second Circuit granted a temporary stay of district court proceedings until a three-judge motions panel could hear Defendants' motion for a stay pending appeal. Dkt. 72. On November 3, 2021, a motions panel granted Defendants' motion and stayed the district court proceedings pending the resolution of Defendants' appeal. Dkt. 73.

The appeal remains pending on an expedited calendar at the Second Circuit, and oral argument is scheduled for March 7, 2022. Accordingly, proceedings remain stayed in this Court, and the case management conference should be adjourned.

The request to adjourn the March 4, 2022 case management conference pending the Circuit Court's decision on appeal is **GRANTED**.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: 01 March 2022
New York, New York


Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.

Sincerely yours,



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